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Amendment

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 7139

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**"AN ACT INCREASING PENALTIES FOR THE SALE OF
CIGARETTES OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO MINORS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (c) of section 53-344 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2007*):

6 (c) Any person under eighteen years of age who: [purchases] (1)
7 Purchases or misrepresents such person's age to purchase tobacco in
8 any form, or (2) smokes, as defined in section 19a-342, or chews
9 tobacco in any form in any public place shall be fined not more than
10 fifty dollars for the first offense and not less than fifty dollars or more
11 than one hundred dollars for each subsequent offense. For purposes of
12 this section, "public place" means any area that is used or held out for
13 use by the public, whether owned or operated by public or private

14 interests."